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Ms. Victoria Rutson, Chief
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Surface Transportation Board
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Re: STB Finance Docket 34284
Vulcan Materials/Southwest Gulf Railroad
Medina County, Texas

Dear Ms. Rutson:

The accompanying map shows the location of homes in area of the proposed Vulcan/SGR quarry railroad project.

The area is not sparsely populated as Vulcan has stated.

The only road out of the area is FM 2676. All other roads feed into FM 2676. Any disruption of traffic is very dangerous. Detours through narrow, unpaved and periodically flooded roads are not feasible.

The area is growing, as evidenced by the subdivisions which are developing and planned in the area.

The concentration of the most historic features is noted with the district outlined. There are also three heritage farms noted. Applications for more are in the process of being submitted.

Sincerely,
Dr. Bob Fitzgerald

MCEAA, Inc., for your Home, Health, and Heritage

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Please contact the Section of Environmental Analysis to view a copy.